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PETITION OF MC TRILOGY TEXAS,	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
LLC TO AMEND RCH WATER	§	
SUPPLY CORPORATION'S	§	OF TEXAS
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE	<b>§</b>	
AND NECESSITY IN ROCKWALL	§	
COUNTY BY STREAMLINED	§	
EXPEDITED RELEASE	§	

## ORDER NO. 6 DENYING JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This Order addresses the December 22, 2023 joint motion for extension of time filed by MC Trilogy Texas, LLC and RCH Water Supply Corporation. The parties request a 60-day extension of the December 27, 2023 deadline to file their respective appraisal reports.

Under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.2541(i) and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.245(i)(2)(b), each appraisal must be submitted within 70 calendar days after the date the petition is approved. Consistent with 16 TAC § 24.2(b), the administrative law judge (ALJ) may make exceptions to the requirements found in chapter 24 but not if the requirement is prescribed by statute. Because the 70-day deadline for filing an appraisal is prescribed by statute, the ALJ does not have the authority to grant an exception or extension of the 70-day deadline.<sup>1</sup>

The ALJ denies the joint motion for extension of time.

Signed at Austin, Texas on the 22nd day of December 2023.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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JEFFREY J. HUHN

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Petition of Colorado River Project, LLC to Amend SWWC Utilities, Inc. dba Hornshy Bend Utility's Certificate of Convenience and Necessity in Travis County by Expedited Release, Docket No. 51166, Order on Appeal of Order No. 10 (May 13, 2021)